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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Tadashi Hasebe et al.

**PATENT** 

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For:

BIODEGRADABLE POLYESTER RESIN COMPOSITION AND FILMS, SHEETS AND OTHER MOLDED

ARTICLES THEREOF

**CLAIM FOR PRIORITY** 

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Under the provisions of 35 U.S.C. § 119, filed herewith is a certified copy of Japanese Application No. 2002-227323, filed August 5, 2002, in accordance with the International Convention for the Protection of Industrial Property, 53 Stat. 1748, under which Applicants hereby claim priority.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: June 27, 2003

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